Attachment 5 - Region 5

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A. General Information

HIV/AIDS Status

Figure 5A.1: HIV/AIDS Status of Respondents (N=123)

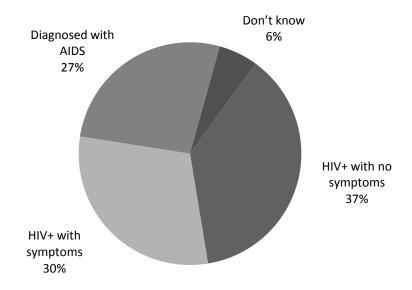


Table 5A.1: Length of Time Since HIV/AIDS Diagnosis

Years	HIV Infection (N=122)	AIDS Diagnosis (N=31)
0-1	14%	26%
2-4	14%	10%
5-9	27%	26%
10-14	15%	13%
15-19	18%	10%
20+	12%	16%
Total	100%	100%

Figure 5A.2: Respondents Living in Louisiana at Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=127)

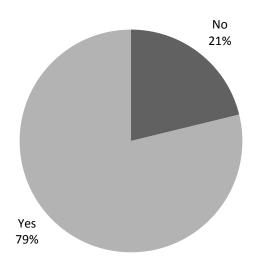


Table 5A.2: Place Where Respondents Were Told of HIV Diagnosis

Location	Number	Percent
HIV/AIDS CBO	11	9%
Hospital/ER	34	27%
Local health center	30	24%
Doctor's office	31	25%
Organization that provides other services	3	2%
Other	17	13%
Total	126	100

Background Characteristics

Figure 5A.3: Gender of Respondents (N=127)

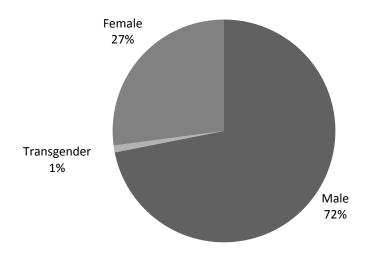
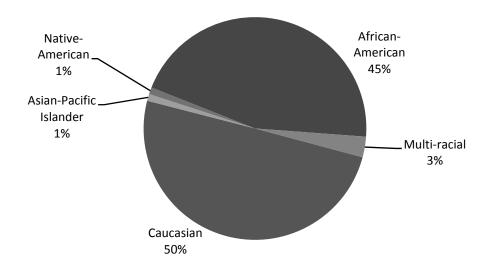


Figure 5A.4: Race of Respondents (N=128)



• 2 out of 116 (2%) respondents consider themselves to be Latino/a/Hispanic

Figure 5A.5: Age of Respondents (N=127)

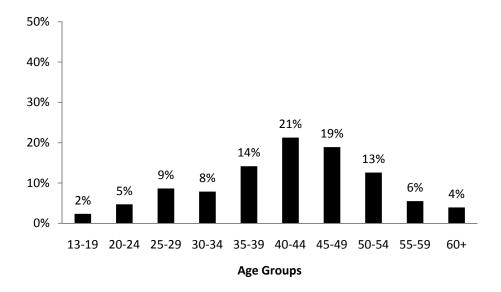


Figure 5A.6: Highest Level of Education Completed by Respondents (N=128)

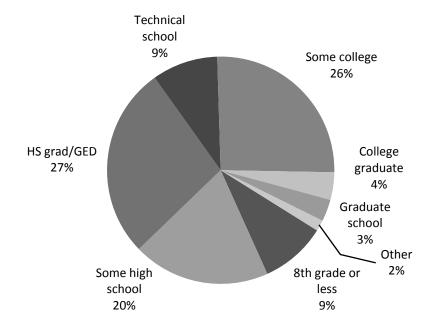


Figure 5A.7: Current Marital Status of Respondents (N=129)

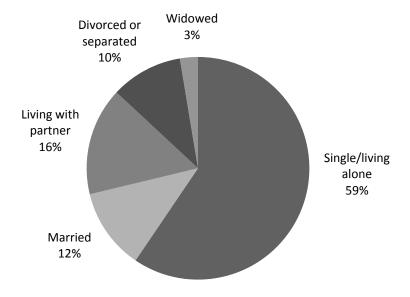
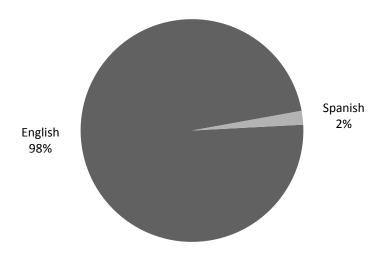


Figure 5A.8: Language Preference for Respondents (N=109)



Citizenship of Respondents

- 126 of the 127 (99%) of the respondents are U.S. citizens
- The one respondent who said they were not a U.S. citizen is not living in the U.S. legally.

B. Health Insurance, Employment, and Income

Health Insurance

Figure 5B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

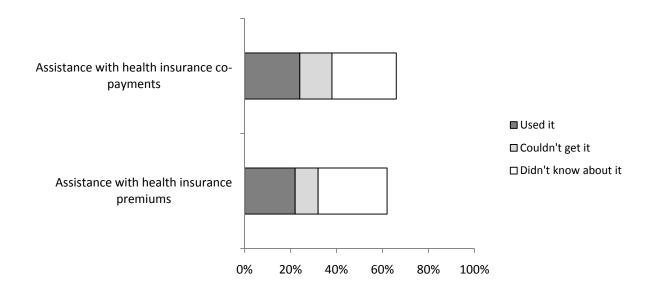


Table 5B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Assistance with health insurance copayments	24%	14%	28%	34%	97
Assistance with health insurance premiums	22%	10%	30%	38%	103

Figure 5B.2: Health Insurance Covers HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=120)

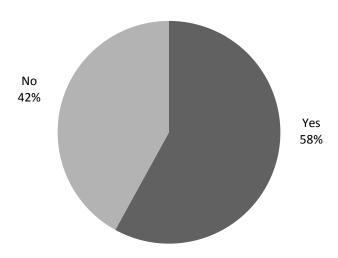
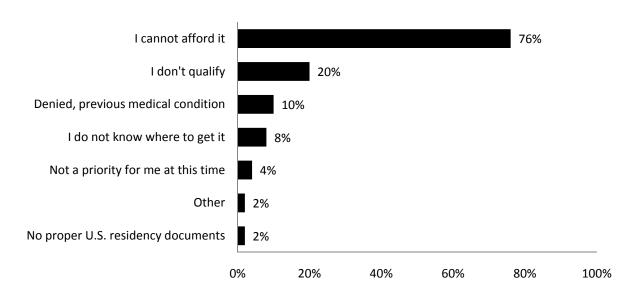


Figure 5B.3: Barriers to Obtaining Health Insurance Coverage (N=51)



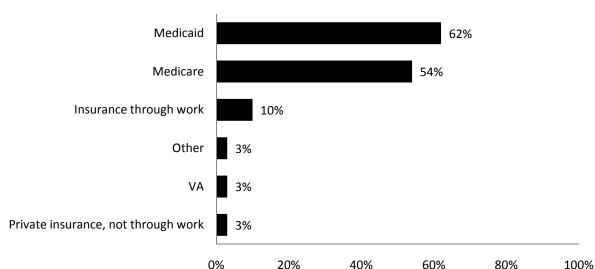


Figure 5B.4: Sources of Health Insurance for Respondents With Insurance (N=69)

Employment and Income

Figure 5B.5: Employment Situation in the Last Six Months (N=128)

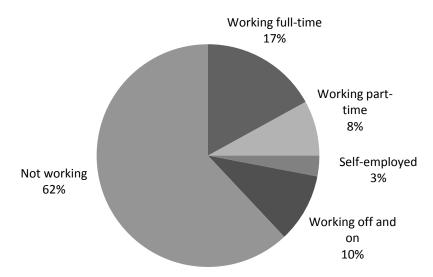
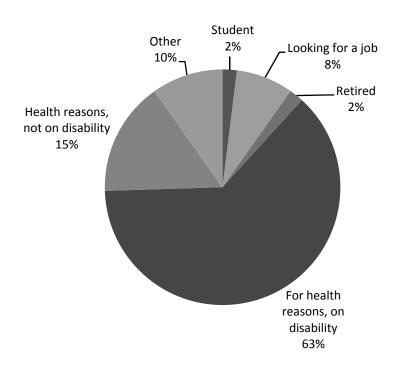


Figure 5B.6: Reasons for Not Being Employed in the Last Six Months (N=63)





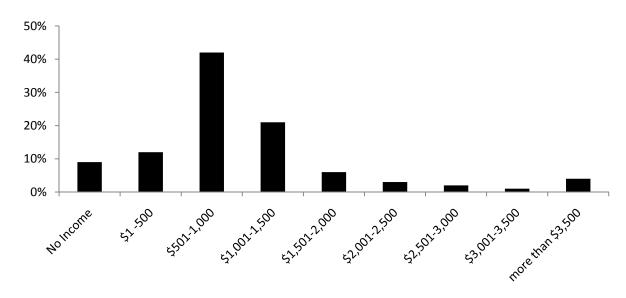
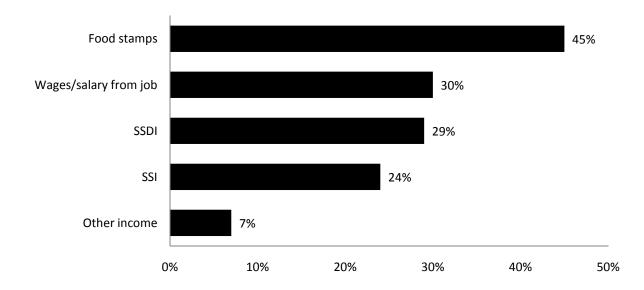


Table 5B.2: Mean Number of People per Household by Income (N=149)

Monthly Income	Mean Number of People
No monthly income	0.8
\$1- \$500	1.9
\$501- \$1,000	1.5
\$1,001- \$1,500	1.9
\$1,501- \$2,000	1.9
\$2,001- \$2,500	2.5
\$2,501- \$3,000	3.0
\$3,001- \$3,500	3.0
More than \$3,500	1.4





C. Primary Medical Care

Figure 5C.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months

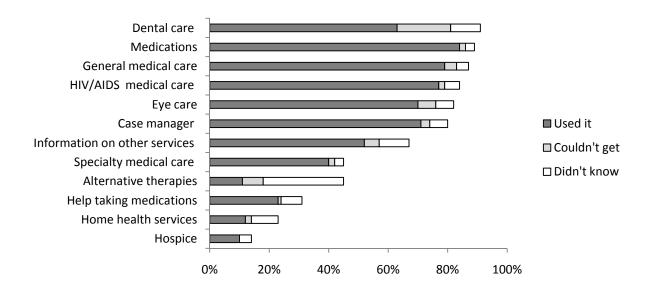
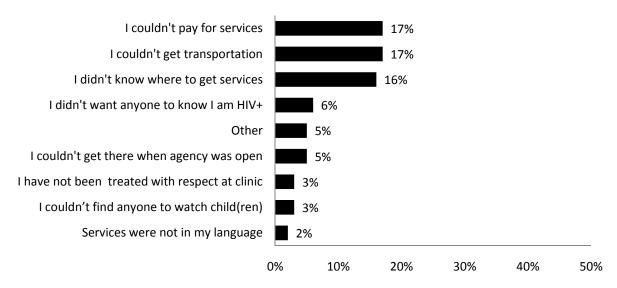


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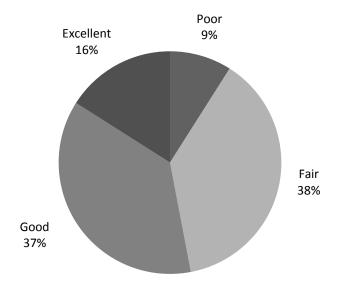
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Dental care	63%	18%	10%	9%	110
Medications	84%	2%	3%	11%	105
General medical care	79%	4%	4%	13%	102
HIV/AIDS medical care	77%	2%	5%	17%	109
Eye care	70%	6%	6%	17%	110
Case manager	71%	3%	6%	20%	101
Information on other services	52%	5%	10%	33%	97
Specialty medical care	40%	2%	3%	54%	90
Alternative therapies	11%	7%	27%	55%	91
Help taking medications	23%	1%	7%	70%	92
Home health services	12%	2%	9%	77%	91
Hospice	10%	0%	4%	86%	90

Figure 5C.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months 5 (N=63)



Overall Health

Figure 5C.3: Self-reported Overall Health Status (N=128)



Health-Seeking Behavior

Figure 5C.4: Time From HIV Diagnosis to HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=126)

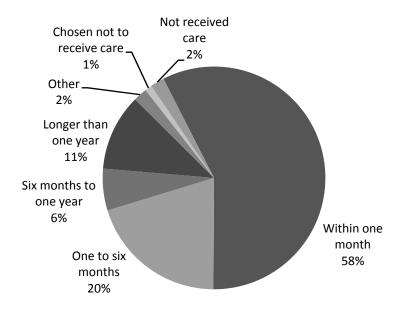


Figure 5C.5: Have Sought HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in Last Six Months (N=127)

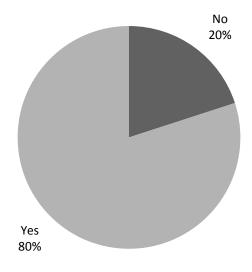


Figure 5C.6: Level of Medical Care Received by Respondents (N=99)

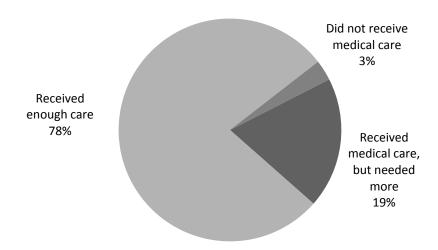


Figure 5C.7: Reasons for Not Seeking HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in the Last Six Months (N=24)

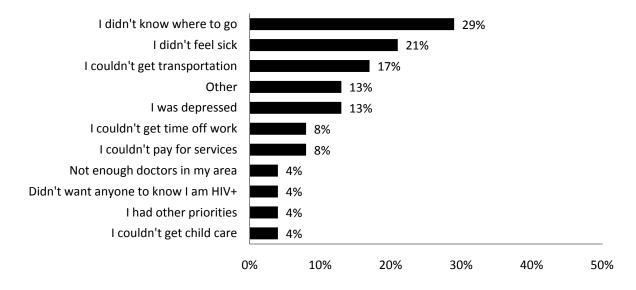
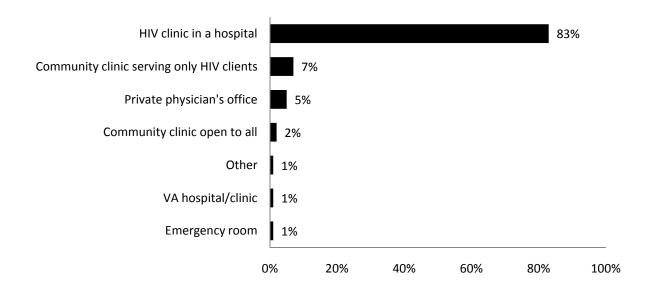
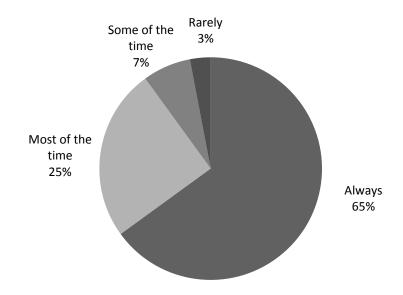


Figure 5C.8: Places Where Respondent Regularly Receives HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=107)



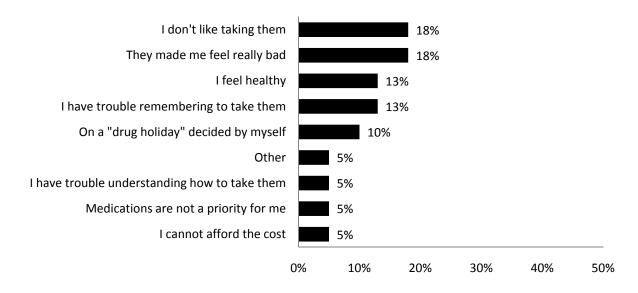
Medication Adherence

Figure 5C.9: Adherence to Medications Prescribed by Doctor (N=113)



• 12 out of 125 (9.6%) of respondents reported that they have not been prescribed medications.

Figure 5C.10: Reasons for Not Taking HIV/AIDS Medications (N=39)



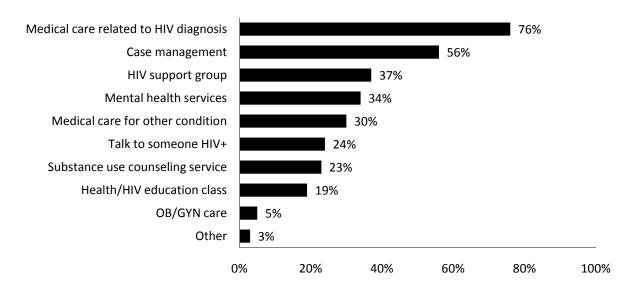
Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

The percentages in this figure exclude those respondents who indicate in survey question 22 and 23 that they have not been prescribed medications and those who indicate in question 22 that they always take their medications as prescribed.

Referrals to Other Medical Services

Figure 5C.11: Service Referrals at the Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=115)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

^{*}Twelve percent of all respondents (n=130) reported not being referred to services at the time of HIV diagnosis.

Out of Care

Figure 5C.12: HIV Positive for Five Years or More (N=126)

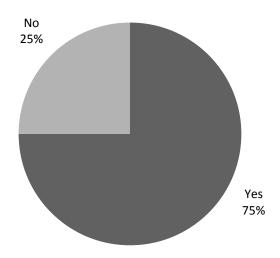


Figure 5C.13: Percentage of Respondents HIV Positive for At Least Five Years Who Have Been Out of Treatment for at Least 12 Months (N=89)

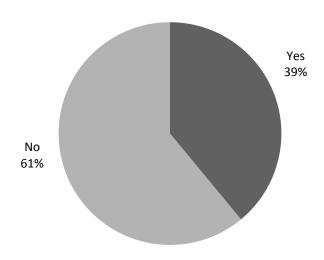


Figure 5C.14: Reason for Being Out of Care (N=36)

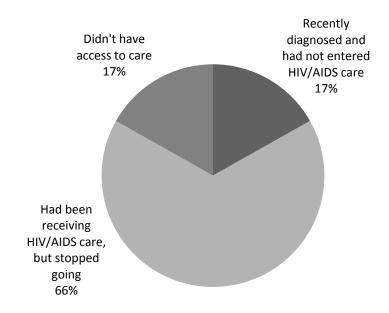


Figure 5C.15: Barriers to Receiving HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care When Out of Care (N=38)

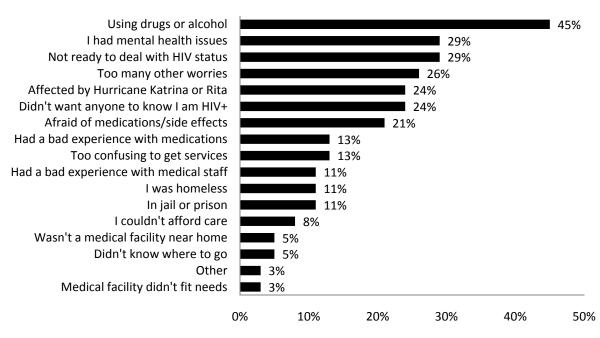
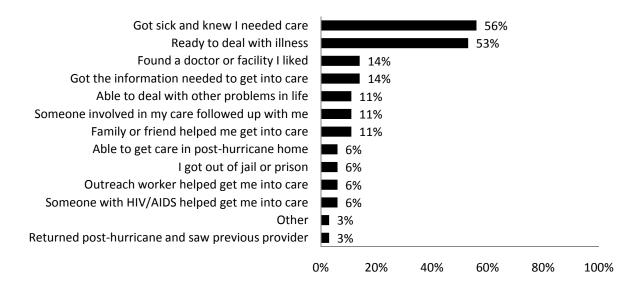
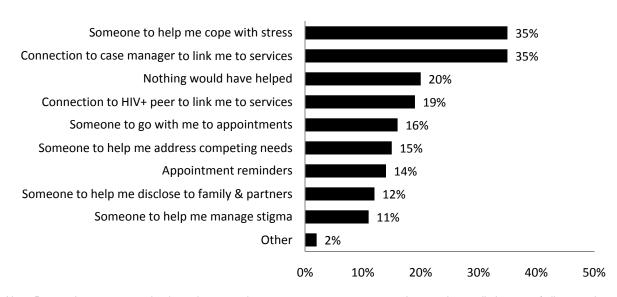


Figure 5C.16: Reasons for Getting Back Into Care (N=36)



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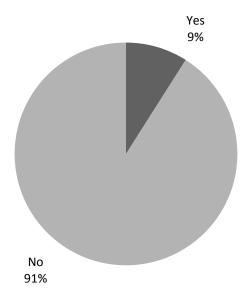
Figure 5C.17: Assistance That Would Have Helped Respondent Get Back Into Care (N=93)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Pre- and Post-Natal Care

Figure 5C.18: Females Who Are Pregnant or Have Been Pregnant in the Last 12 Months (N=33)



• 3 of 3 females who have been pregnant received medication to prevent transmission of HIV to their child.

Figure 5C.19: Medical Care for Newborn Child

• 3 of 3 females in Region 5 report that their newborn received medical care.

Other Medical Conditions

Table 5C.2: Percentage of Respondents Who Have Been Diagnosed With and Are Receiving Treatment for Other Medical Conditions in the Last Six Months

Condition	Percent diagnosed (N=130)	Percent treated	N
Sexually transmitted disease	11%	62%	13
Hepatitis A or B	5%	83%	6
Hepatitis C	15%	65%	17
Tuberculosis	2%	33%	3
Mental health disorder	11%	100%	13
Heart disease	6%	71%	7
High blood pressure	14%	100%	16
Diabetes	6%	43%	7
Pneumonia	8%	90%	10
Other	8%	100%	4

D. Housing

Figure 5D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

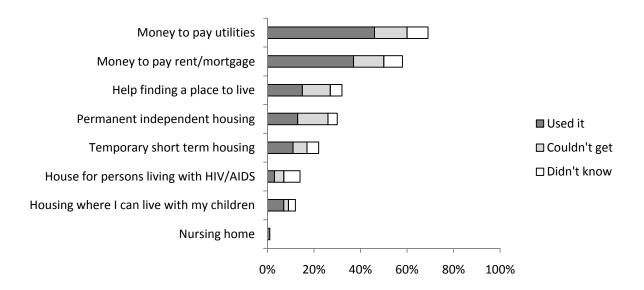


Table 5D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Money to pay utilities	46%	14%	9%	32%	101
Money to pay rent/mortgage	37%	13%	8%	43%	101
Help finding a place to live	15%	12%	5%	68%	104
Permanent independent housing	13%	13%	4%	70%	92
Temporary short term housing	11%	6%	5%	78%	98
House for persons living with HIV/AIDS	3%	4%	7%	86%	98
Housing where my children can live with me	7%	2%	3%	88%	93
Nursing home	1%	0%	0%	99%	91



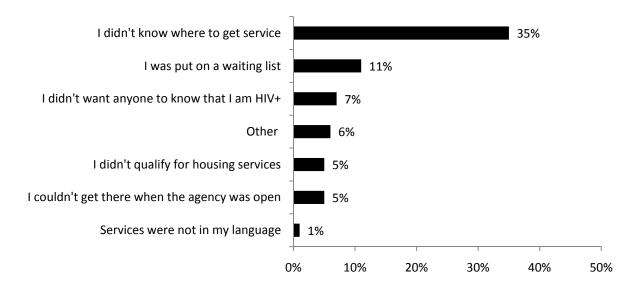
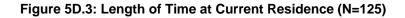


Table 5D.2: Places Where Respondents Live Now and 6 Months Ago

Housing	Current		6 Month	is Ago
	Percent	N	Percent	N
Owns: apartment/house/trailer	21%	24	17%	16
Rents: apartment/house/trailer	37%	43	33%	31
Parents/ relatives	20%	23	20%	19
Someone else's place	13%	15	17%	16
Assisted living	1%	1	-	-
Nursing home	2%	2	2%	2
Homeless	3%	3	3%	3
Homeless shelter	2%	2	2%	2
Other housing provided by the city	3%	3	1%	1
Jail/prison	-	-	3%	3
Other	-	-	1%	1
Total	100%	116	100%	94



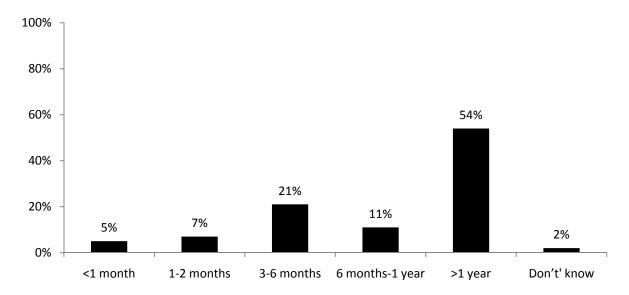


Figure 5D.4: Housing Related Barriers That Stop Respondent from Taking Care of Their HIV/AIDS (N=130)

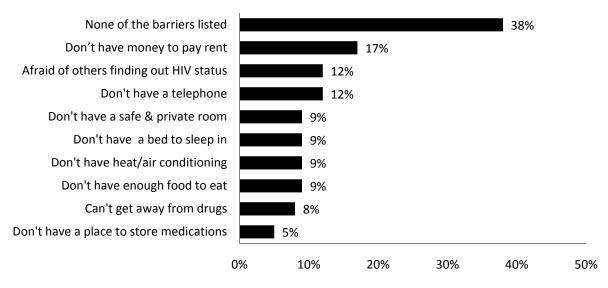


Figure 5D.5: Problems Obtaining Housing in Last Six Months (N=115)

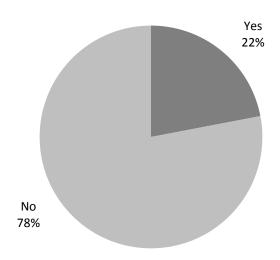


Figure 5D.6: Barriers to Obtaining Housing (N=25)

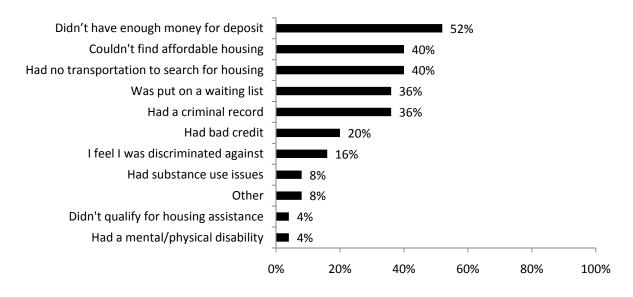
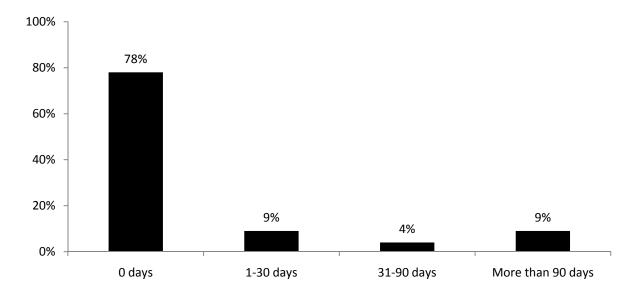
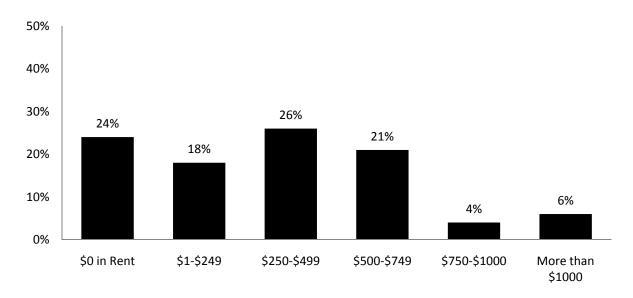


Figure 5D.7: Nights Spent Homeless or Without a Place to Sleep (N=110)



• Mean number of nights spent homeless or without a place to sleep: 26 (s.d. = 76)

Figure 5D.8: Monthly Rent/Mortgage Contributions (N=114)



• Respondents reported an average contribution of \$399.54(s.d. = \$489.94) to their monthly rent or mortgage. Range = \$0.00 to \$4000.

Figure 5D.9: Receiving Monthly Housing Subsidy (N=124)

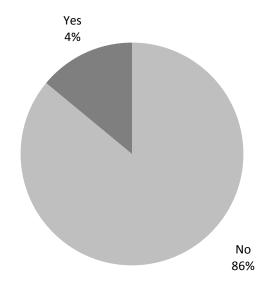


Figure 5D.10: Increase Per Month in Rent/Mortgage That Would Cause Respondents to Move (N=87)

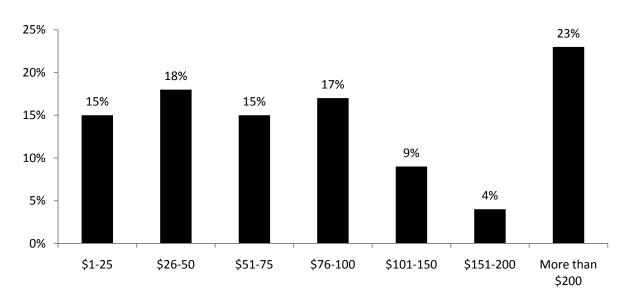
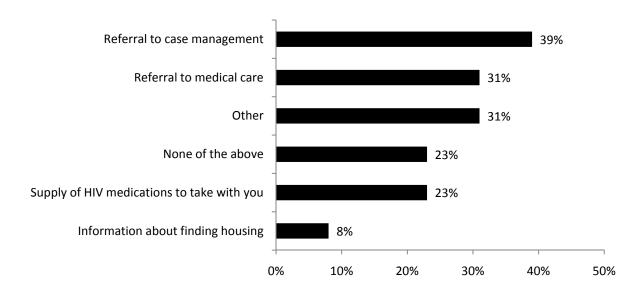


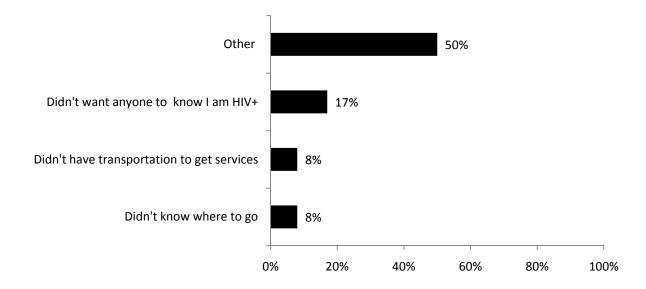
Table 5D.3: Incarcerated in the Past 12 Months

Incarceration	Percent	N
Percentage of respondents in prison/jail in the past 12 months	11%	124
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported prison nursing staff knew their HIV status	62%	14
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported receiving HIV/AIDS medical care while in prison/jail	62%	14

Figure 5D.11: Type of Assistance Received When Released from Jail/Prison (N=14)







E. Childcare

Figure 5E.1: Respondents Living with Children Under the Age of 18 (N=117)

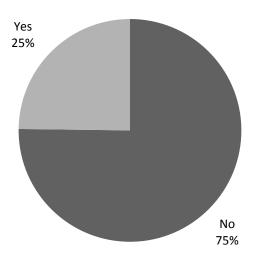
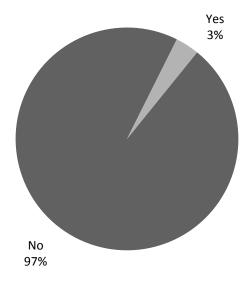


Figure 5E.2: Percentage of Respondents with HIV Positive Child (N=29)





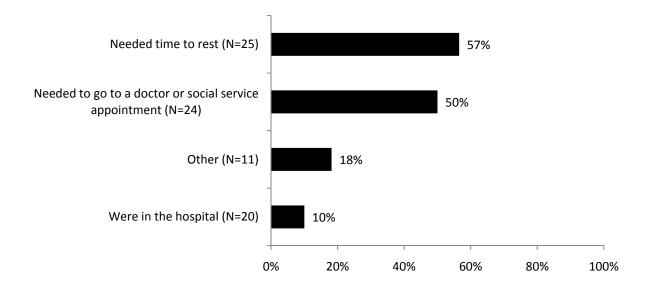
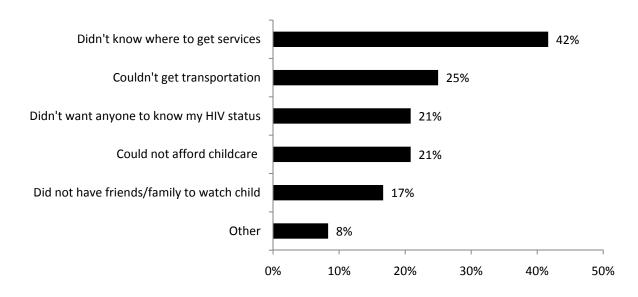


Figure 5E.4: Barrier to Accessing Childcare Services (N=24)



F. Transportation

Figure 5F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

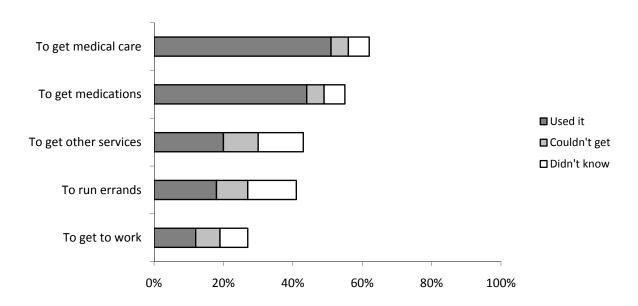
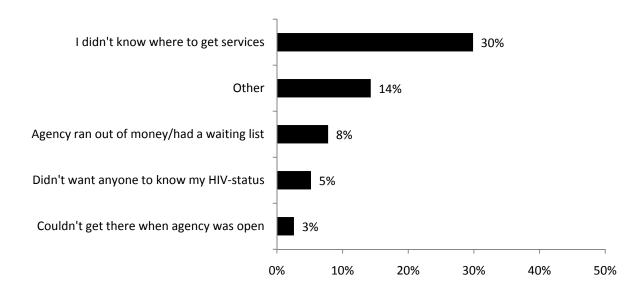


Table 5F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
To get medical care	51%	5%	6%	39%	106
To get medications	44%	5%	6%	45%	98
To get other services	20%	10%	13%	57%	96
To run errands	18%	9%	14%	59%	95
To get to work	12%	7%	8%	74%	91

Figure 5F.2: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months (N=77)



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Figure 5F.3: Usual Means of Transportation to HIV/AIDS Services (N=110)

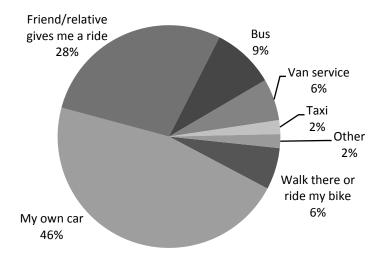


Figure 5F.4: Who Pays for Transportation Services (N=105)

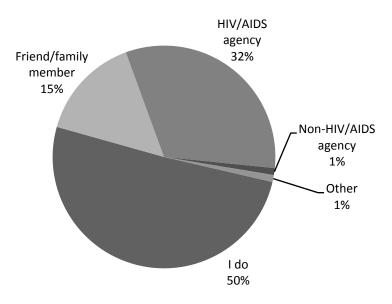
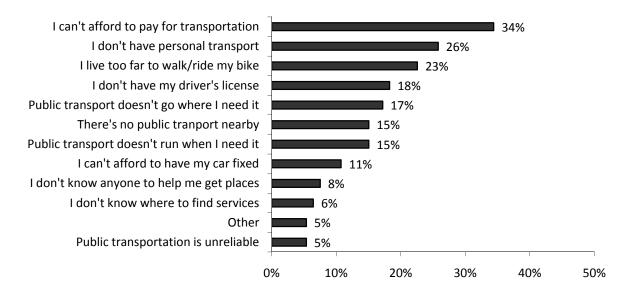


Figure 5F.5: Barriers to Getting Places in General (N=93)



G. Mental Health and Substance Use

Figure 5G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

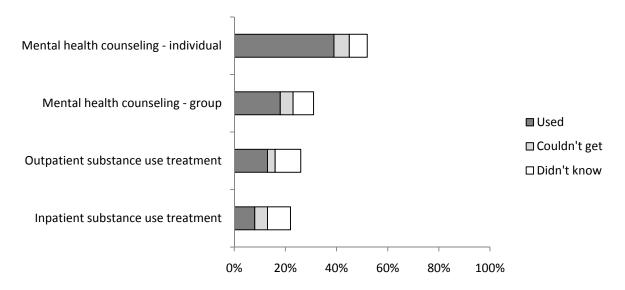


Table 5G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Mental health counseling - individual	39%	6%	7%	47%	99
Mental health counseling - group	18%	5%	8%	69%	100
Outpatient substance use treatment	13%	3%	10%	73%	97
Inpatient substance use treatment	8%	5%	9%	78%	98

Figure 5G.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health Services in the Last Six Months (N=80)

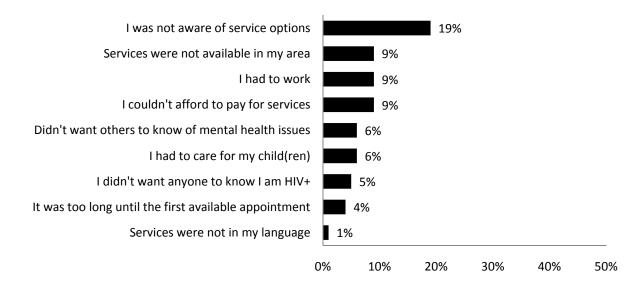


Figure 5G.3: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months (N=85)

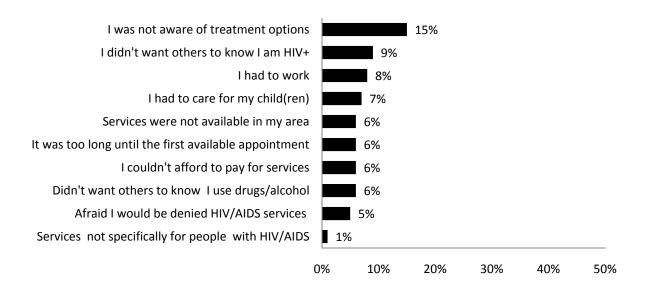


Figure 5G.4: Report Feeling These Emotions Over the Last Two Weeks

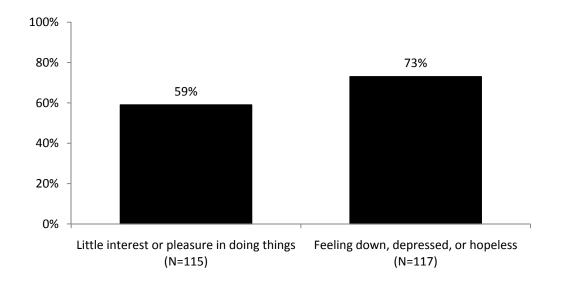


Figure 5G.5: Received Mental Health Services in Last Six Months (N=120)

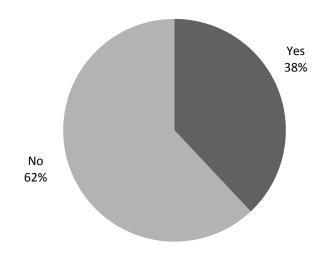


Figure 5G.6: Types of Mental Health Counseling Received (N=46)

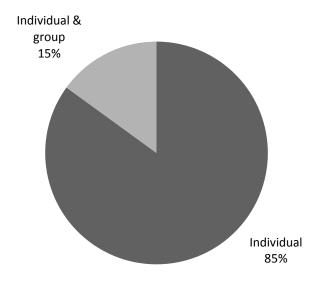


Figure 5G.7: Received Prescriptions for Mental Health Reasons (N=120)

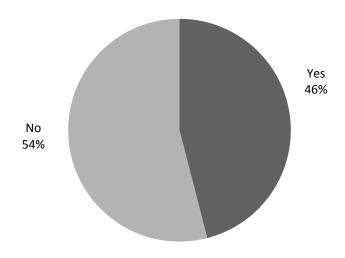


Figure 5G.8: Received Mental Health Medications Needed (N=55)

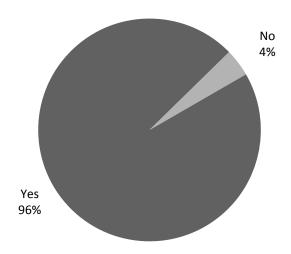


Figure 5G.9: Hospitalized for Mental Health Reasons in Last Six Months (N=121)

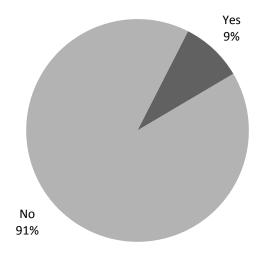


Figure 5G.10: In Treatment for Substance Use in Last Six Months (N=123)

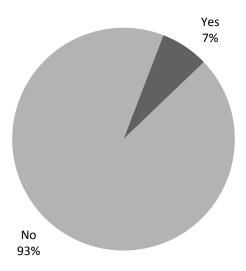


Figure 5G.11: Type of Substances Used in the Past Six Months (N=130)

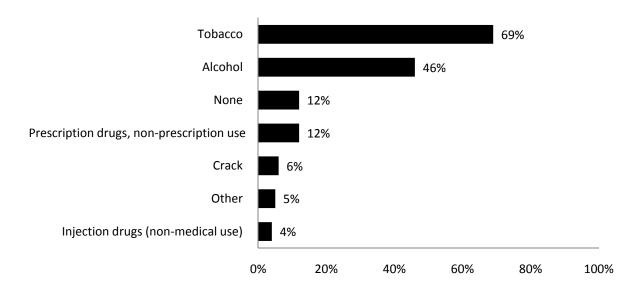


Figure 5G.12: Used Injection Drugs in the Past Three Months (N=121)

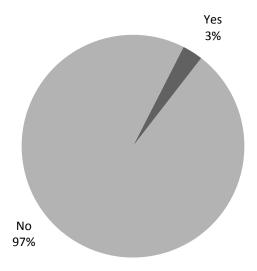


Figure 5G.13: Shared Needle With Others in Last Three Months

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 5G.14: Used a Clean Needle Last Time

[Too few responses to this question.]

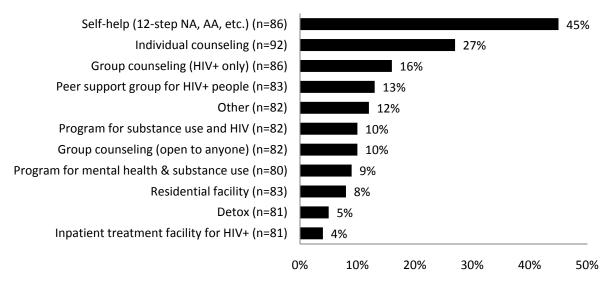
Figure 5G.15: Knows Where to Get Clean Needles

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 5G.16: If Using Substances, Expresses a Desire to Stop (N=98)



Figure 5G.17: Services Would Most Likely Use to Help With Substance Use



H. Other Services

Table 5H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

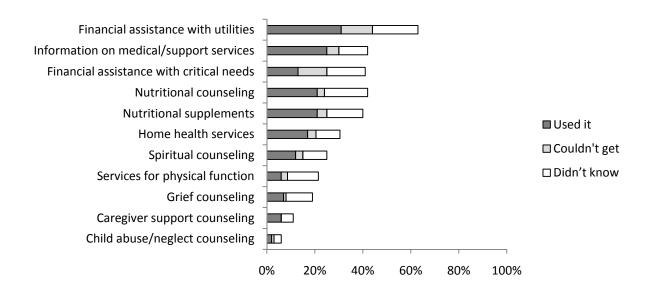


Table 5H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Financial assistance with utilities	52%	11%	11%	27%	94
Nutritional supplements	40%	5%	7%	48%	110
Financial assistance with critical needs	26%	6%	17%	51%	101
Nutritional counseling	33%	4%	5%	58%	106
Information on medical/support services	30%	4%	8%	58%	102
Home health services	10%	2%	9%	79%	105
Spiritual counseling	11%	1%	8%	81%	103
Services for physical function	10%	1%	6%	83%	100
Grief counseling	5%	0%	7%	88%	99
Caregiver support counseling	6%	0%	2%	92%	99
Child abuse/neglect counseling	4%	0%	2%	94%	100



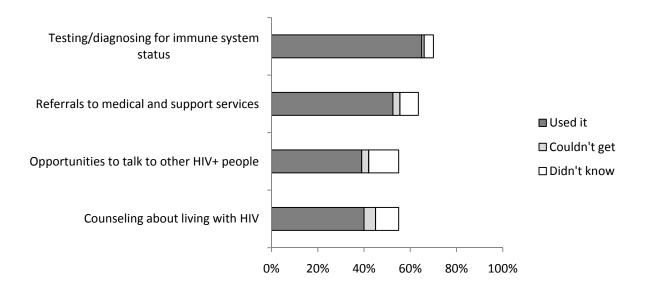
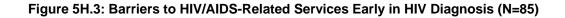
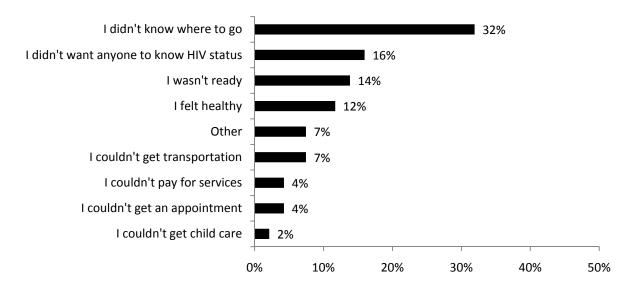


Table 5H.2: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS Services Early in HIV Diagnosis

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Testing/diagnosing for immune system status	69%	6%	4%	22%	107
Referrals to medical and support services	55%	8%	10%	27%	109
Opportunities to talk to other HIV+ people	45%	9%	15%	31%	107
Counseling about living with HIV	49%	6%	10%	35%	114





I. Support Services

Figure 5I.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

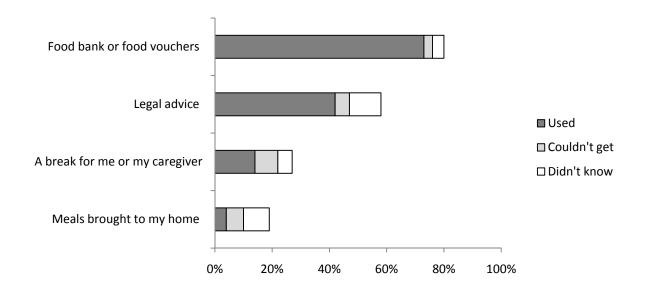
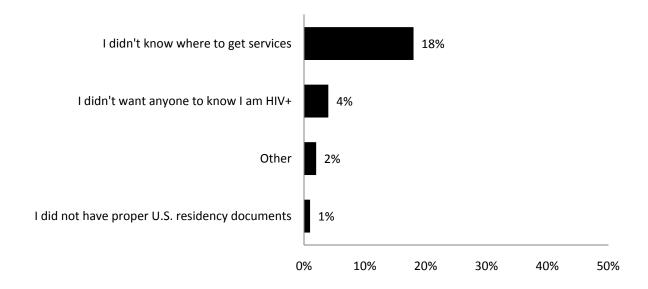


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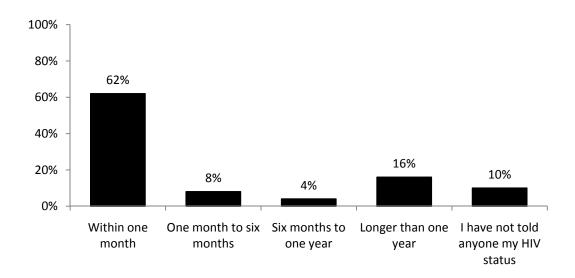
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Food bank or food vouchers	73%	3%	4%	19%	114
Legal advice	42%	5%	11%	42%	102
Help for me or my caregiver, to be able to take a break	14%	8%	5%	72%	98
Meals brought to my home	4%	6%	9%	80%	96

Figure 5I.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months (N=130)



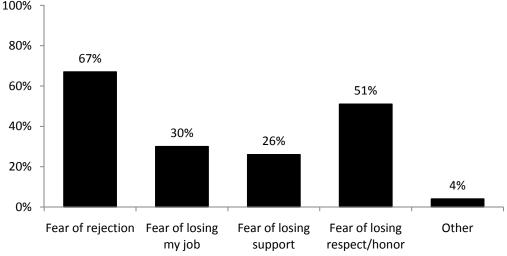
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Figure 5I.3: Time Between HIV Diagnosis and Disclosure of Status (N=123)



100% 80%

Figure 5I.4: Reasons for Not Disclosing HIV Status Earlier (N=69)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

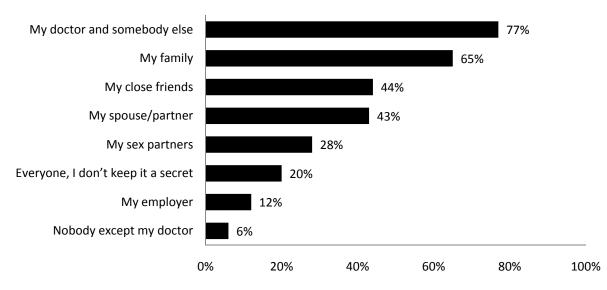


Figure 5I.5: Others Who Know Respondents' HIV Status (N=130)

Figure 5I.6: Experienced Negative Reactions After Disclosing HIV Status (N=130)

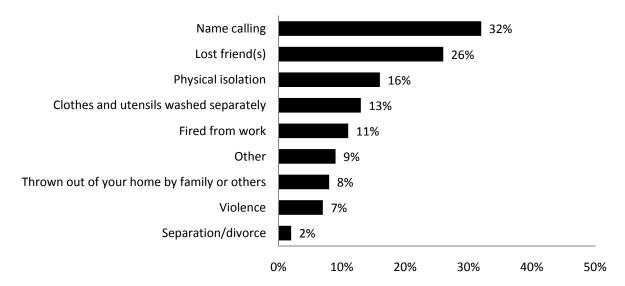
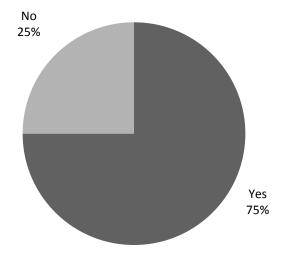


Figure 51.7: Have Family or Friends for Help (N=123)



J. Positive Prevention

Figure 5J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

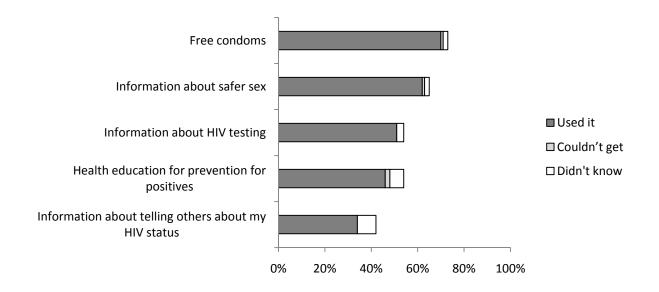
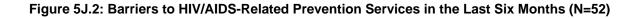
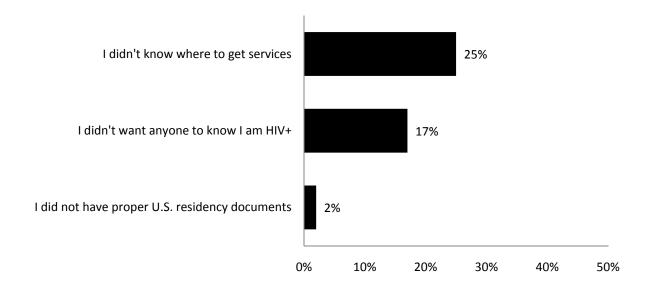


Table 5J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Free condoms	70%	1%	2%	28%	116
Information about safer sex	62%	1%	2%	36%	107
Information about HIV testing	51%	0%	3%	46%	101
Health education for prevention for positives	46%	2%	6%	47%	101
Information about telling others about my HIV status	34%	0%	8%	58%	103

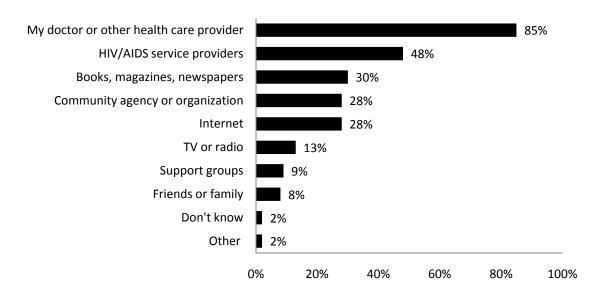




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Sources of HIV/AIDS Information

Figure 5J.3: Identified Source of HIV/AIDS information (N=130)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

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Sexual Behavior in the Last Three Months

Figure 5J.4: Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=121)

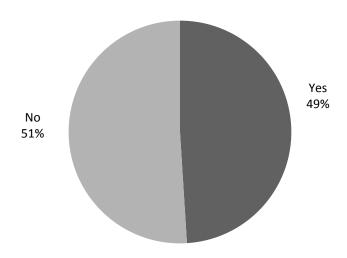


Figure 5J.5: Number of Sex Partners in the Last Three Months (N=56)

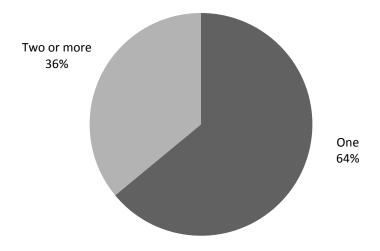


Figure 5J.6: Have Condoms with Them or at Home (N=122)

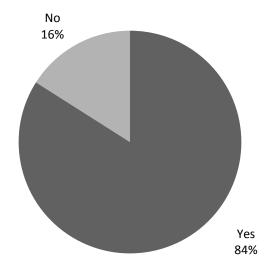


Figure 5J.7: Used Condom Last Time Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=57)

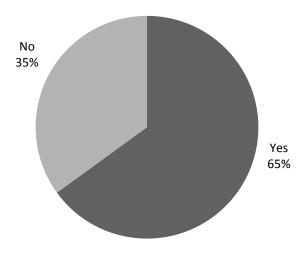


Figure 5J.8a: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Male Partner (N=38)

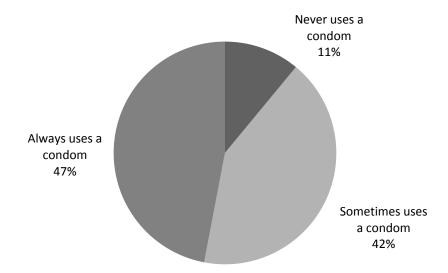


Figure 5J.8b: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Female Partner (N=18)

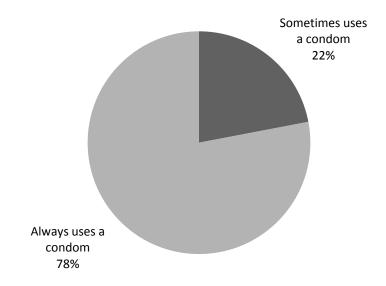


Figure 5J.8c: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with a Partner with Unknown HIV/AIDS Status (N=18)

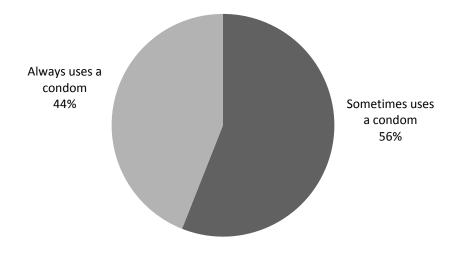


Figure 5J.8d: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with a Partner who Uses Injection Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 5J.8e: Condom Use in the Past Three Months When Had Sex in Exchange for Money or Drugs

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Figure 5J.8f: Condom Use in the Past Three Months While Drunk or High (N=24)

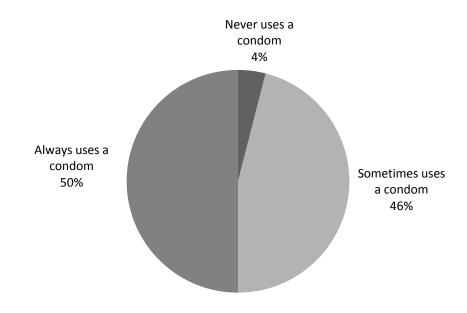
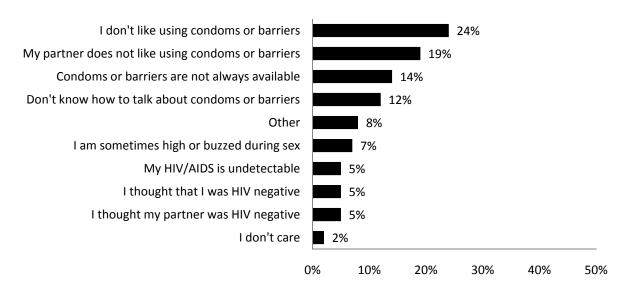


Figure 5J.9: Reasons for Not Using Condoms in the Last Three Months (N=59)





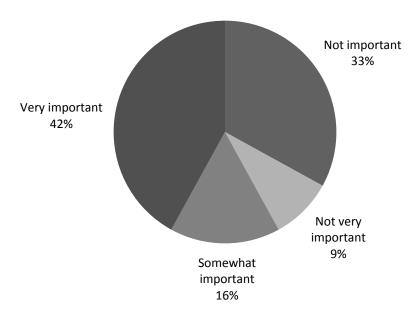
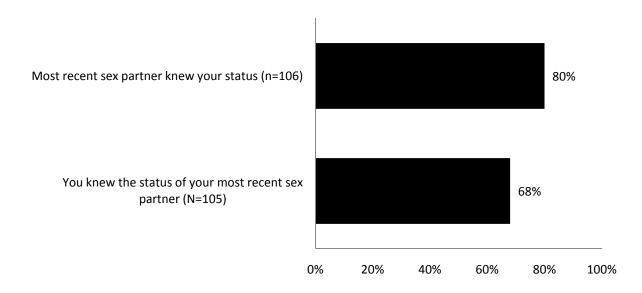


Figure 5J.11: Know HIV Status of Most Recent Sex Partner



K. Additional Comments

Figure 5K.1: Aware of HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=118)

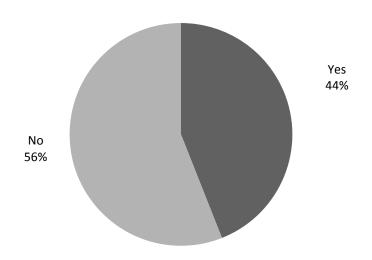


Figure 5K.2: Currently Participate on HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=49)

